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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE US-CANADA
NONSCHEDULED AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT TO EXTAFF FIRST PERSON
DIPLOMATIC NOTE, PROPOSING TO AMEND SUBJECT AGREEMENT BY
ADDING "ADVANCE BOOKING CHARTER" (ABC) TO LIST OF CHARTER
TYPES AUTHORIZED TO BE OPERATED INTO CANADA. CAB STAFF HAS
ALREADY MAILED TO CANADIAN ATC COMPLETE SET OF US RULES
BEARING ON ABC'S. TEXT ALONG LINES PARA 2 IS PROPOSED:

2. "THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE UNITED
STATES-CANADA NONSCHEDULED AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT OF MAY 8,
1974, AND TO INFORM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 5, ARTICLE VII OF THE AFORE-
SAID AGREEMENT, THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
PROPOSES THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION IIA OF ANNEX B OF THE
AFORESAID AGREEMENT BY INSERTING 'ADVANCE BOOKING' BETWEEN
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'AS SET FORTH IN CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD REGULATIONS' AND

'SINGLE ENTITY PASSENGER'.

"THIS NEW TYPE OF 'ADVANCE BOOKING CHARTER' HAS BEEN

ESTABLISHED BY ENACTMENT OF PART 371 OF THE SPECIAL REGULATIONS OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD. THE NEW RULE REQUIRES A THIRTY-DAY ADVANCE BOOKING/PRELISTING PERIOD; PERMITS FIFTEEN PERCENT SUBSTITUTION FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC UNTIL DEPARTURE; AND REQUIRES NO MINIMUM STAY FOR OPERATIONS TO CANADA. COPIES OF THE COMPLETE RULE HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE STAFF OF THE CANADIAN AIR TRANSPORT COMMITTEE.

"IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, THIS NOTE AND THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S REPLY THERETO ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL SHALL BE REGARDED AS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE FROM THE DATE OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S REPLY INDICATING ACCEPTANCE."

3. EMBASSY IS FURTHER REQUESTED TO CABLE DATES OF US NOTE

AND CANADIAN REPLY NOTE (INDICATING ACCEPTANCE) AND FORWARD CERTIFIED COPY OF EMBASSY'S NOTE AND ORIGINAL OF CANADIAN NOTE, WHEN RECEIVED, BY AIRGRAM TO L/T IN ACCORDANCE WITH 11 FAM 723.7. ROBINSON

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